

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LAREDO DIVISION**

Texas Alliance for Retired Americans, et  
al.

*versus*

Case Number: 5:20-cv-00128  
Judge Marina Garcia Marmolejo

Ruth Hughs

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN APPEAL**

An appeal has been filed by Ruth Hughs. The following appeal and related motions are pending in the District Court:

Notice of Appeal – #44

If the appellant fails to comply with the following requirements, then the Clerk of Court will submit a certificate of noncompliance to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

**FILING FEE:**

A filing fee is required to proceed on appeal. If the filing fee has not already been paid, then it must be paid or a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* must be filed, unless appellant is an United States government agency.

**TRANSCRIPTS:**

If hearings were held in this case and the transcripts were not already produced, then transcripts must be ordered. Pursuant to FRAP 10(b)(1), a transcript order form must be filed within 14 days of the filing of the notice of appeal. Under Fifth Circuit Rule 10, the appellant's order of the transcript must be made on a DKT-13 Transcript Order form. The DKT-13 must be filed regardless of whether there were hearings or transcripts needed. A link to the DKT-13 form and instructions for ordering transcripts are available on the court's website at [www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/OrderingTranscripts](http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/OrderingTranscripts).

If there were no hearings or no transcripts are needed, file the DKT-13 form with the appropriate box marked to indicate so. For cases where transcripts are needed, prepare a separate DKT-13 for each reporter from whom you are ordering transcripts. All transcripts for electronically recorded proceedings may be ordered on one form. Each form should indicate the exact dates of the proceedings to be transcribed by that reporter.

This case had hearings. Reporter(s): No Hearing Held.

**EXHIBITS:**

The Fifth Circuit requires exhibits admitted into evidence be included in the electronic record for transmission to the Fifth Circuit. Exhibits in the custody of the court will be electronically filed by court staff. Exhibits previously returned to the parties must be immediately electronically filed in this case by the attorney, using event Exhibits in the Trial Documents category in ECF.

Date: September 28, 2020.

David J. Bradley, Clerk